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Date of report	11/18/13
Provider name	Joshua Judge 18261
Date of complaint	11/5/13
Home type	Category A registered childcare home.
	NON-COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS FOUND:
	Relevant rules and child care manuals are as follows:
	441IAC 110.5(1) Health and Safety:
	NATURE OF COMPLAINT: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Joshua does not fill out paperwork regarding medicine he was giving to the children. Sometimes Joshua forgets to give the medication to the child.2. Joshua has been known to let a friend, Jeremy that lives in the home, watch the daycare children when he goes on errands. Joshua does not inform the parents of the change by talking to them or getting direct permission.3. Joshua has been upstairs with the door closed playing video games with his roommate and there were 4 - 5 children young children in the home downstairs unsupervised. Three of the children are: 11 year (Joshua's son), 9 years (daycare child), and 4 year (daycare child). Joshua put the TV on and put the children in front of the television before going upstairs.4. About 3 weeks ago Joshua was sleeping and there was one of the 2 year old was playing with the long curtains , wrapping them around his legs and arms, and it is believed the concern is he could have been caught in the curtains and there was no one to help him.5. Joshua has slept during the day with the children in bed with Joshua.6. A child told parents that he had to get up early and he would let the children watch TV while he was sleeping.
Date: 11/18/13	<p>Summary of complaint:</p> <p>I attempted a visit on 11/8/13. No one was home. I left my card.</p> <p>Joshua called me on 11/12/13. I asked Joshua about having someone live with him, because if he did, a criminal record check needed to be done immediately. I did not go through any other items in the complaint. Joshua denied anyone living with him. He also could not think of anyone named Jeremy. Joshua reported that he has a new family in which there is a custody case. The person who has custody reported that she has been turning in several since she received custody.</p> <p>We set an appointment on 11/15/13 at 9:00 am to review the rest of the complaint.</p>

	<p>11/15/13, I met with Joshua.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joshua showed the medicine sheets that were completed for each child. I found them to be done. 2. Joshua reported that he remembered after our conversation that one of the mothers had a boyfriend named Jeremy. Jeremy would occasional pick up the child before the mother and he broke-up. Jeremy does not now or ever has lived with him. Joshua would have never left him alone with a child. 3. Joshua reported that he does not like to play video games. He would never have left the children unsupervised as one of the children has a medical heath issue. He would not go upstairs when he has childcare children. 4. The child in question has not been in care for 5 weeks as his mother is off work with an injury. The curtains are satin material and can't be wrapped around the body easily. He got curtains like that to assure that would not happen. I attempted to wrap the curtains around me and was unable. 5. Joshua reports that he is never in bed with the children. He has a room off his kitchen and he does sit in a chair in that room until they are asleep. 6. The child in question is 2 years old and does not talk that well to make that report. Joshua denies that he would be sleeping when doing child care.
	<p>FINDINGS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I found no merit in the complaint. 2. Other items from my visit on 9/27/13 are completed.
	<p>RESOLUTIONS: Joshua will complete the missing items.</p>

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